



State Representative
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Department of Human Services)

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born January 6, 1953, in Royal Oak Township; lifelong Detroit resident; married to Maria Hazel Drew Cushingberry, children George III and Brandon, son of Edna and George Sr. (deceased), siblings, Carey Walter, Dennis Barton, Dr. Allen B. Cushingberry; graduate of Cass Tech High School; B.A. (with distinction) in Black Studies and Political Science with Communications minor, M.A. in Political Science, Urban Politics, Policy, and Administration, and Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, Wayne State University; J.D., University of Detroit Mercy; youngest person ever elected to the Michigan House of Representatives (age 21), serving from 1975 to 1982; 16 years as a member of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners; member, New Mount Vernon Baptist Church - Royal Oak Township; Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and Chair, Political and Social Action Committee, New Prospect Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Agriculture Commission Chair Rev. S. Leon Whitney; Assistant Pastor, New Starlight Baptist Church, Rev. C.L. Petty, Senior Pastor; Principal Attorney, George Cushingberry, Jr. and Associates PLLC; TV/Radio Producer and Host of "The Prospector Reveals" TV-33 UHF/Radio 88.1FM; active with the NAACP, the Concerned Citizens Council Youth Task Force, and the Afro-American Museum of Detroit; reelected to the House of Representatives, 2004; Historian, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus.

